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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/764,455
Applicants: Hiroyuki EBINUMA, et al.
Filing Date: January 27, 2004
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING
A SPECIFIC COMPONENT IN A BIOLOGICAL
SPECIMEN, AND REAGENT FOR QUANTITATIVE
DETERMINATION
Group Art Unit: 1655
Examiner: GITOMER, RALPH J.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pp.)

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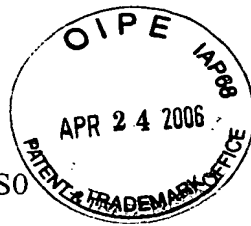
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2006.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, Claims 6-10, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.